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|            | Sir:  |   |                                       |       |   |                                    |  |
|            | The following extension of time is requested to <u>respond to the Official Action dated</u>   |   |                                       |       |   |                                    |  |
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|            | [ ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated  [X] An extension fee in the amount of \$ 420.00 is enclosed.  [ ] Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, |   |                                       |       |   |                                    |  |
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